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Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, December 27, as follows: Week ended December 26, 1903. Passenger trains inspected, 14; passengers inspected, 613; immigrants inspected, 35; immigrants vaccinated, 11; Pullman cars disinfected, 11.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 211, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 14, and 51 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

INDIANA.—The monthly statistics of the State board of health show that bronchitis was the most prevalent disease in November and tonsillitis was the next prevalent. Pneumonia was more prevalent than in the same month last year, the deaths being 241 and 181, respectively. The total number of deaths reported was 2,518, an annual rate of 12.2. In the corresponding month last year 2,406 deaths were reported, which is a rate of 11.6. By important ages, the deaths were: Under 1 year, 322; 1 to 5 years, 175; 5 to 10 years, 98; 10 to 15 years, 54; 15 to 20 years, 83; 65 years and over, 666. Some important causes of death were as follows: Phthisis pulmonalis, 279; other forms of tuberculosis, 38; typhoid fever, 105; diphtheria, 68; scarlet fever, 18; measles, 6; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 241; diarrheal diseases, 35; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 20; influenza, 11; puerperal septicæmia, 11; cancer, 94; violence, 163, and smallpox, 1.

The city death rate during the month was 15.5, which is 3.3 higher than the State rate for the same month. In the corresponding month last year the rate was practically the same as this year. The country death rate is 10.4. In the corresponding month last year it was 9.7.

Smallpox.—Three hundred and twenty-four cases of smallpox, with 1 death in 33 counties occurred in November. The same number of cases was reported in October, and also the same number of deaths. In the corresponding month last year there were 441 cases, with 2 deaths, and 40 counties were invaded.

Tuberculosis.—The tuberculosis deaths numbered 279, a rate of 135.2 per 100,000. The same month last year the deaths numbered exactly the same. One hundred and forty-six were females and 133 males.

Typhoid fever.—Typhoid fever caused 105 deaths. The death rate from this cause for the whole State was 50.9 per 100,000. The city rate was 44.7; country rate, 54.4.

Pneumonia.—Pneumonia deaths numbered 241, a rate of 116.8 per 100,000. In the corresponding month last year the rate was 87.7. The disease prevailed very much more extensively in the cities than in the country, the rates being, respectively, city 179.1 per 100,000, country 84.5. Pneumonia does not lead phthisis pulmonalis as a cause of death in Indiana, and has only done so in one or two months in the last four years.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 123,331. Total number of deaths, 148, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1903. Total number of deaths, 129, including enteric fever 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 26, 1903, from 78 observers indicate that scarlet fever, erysipelas, intermittent fever, smallpox, whooping cough, and dysentery were more prevalent, and diarrhea, diphtheria, measles, and meningitis were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 8, measles at 29, diphtheria at 37, enteric fever at 56, smallpox at 58, scarlet fever at 80, and phthisis pulmonalis at 184 places.

OHIO—*Cincinnati*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 336,000. Total number of deaths, 481, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 9, measles 7, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 2, and 57 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 315,000. Total number of deaths, 325, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, and 34 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Baltimore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Baltimore, Md., January 2, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 2, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Dec. 29	Brandenburg.....	Bremen.....	751
29	Hippolyte Dumois.....	Ceiba, Honduras.....	1
31	Koln.....	Bremen.....	417
	Total.....		1,169

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.